

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Guatemala June 29 and July 10, 1948, extending agreement of August 10 and September 16, 1944,¹ as extended Entered into force July 11, 1948; operative from June 30, 1948 Program further extended by agreement of July 28 and August 19, 1949² Program terminated June 30, 1950³

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 90

GUATEMALA, June 29, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Republic of Guatemala and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., dated August 12, 1944,⁴ as later modified and extended,⁵ which provided for the initiation and execution of the existing cooperative educational program in Guatemala. I also refer to the note of April 16, 1948, in which the Ambassador of Guatemala to the United States of America requested the Secretary of State of my Government to arrange, if possible, for the extension of that Agreement.

In accordance with legislation enacted during 1947 by the Congress and approved by the President of the United States all of the property, funds, functions, personnel, liabilities, and restrictions of the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., were transferred to The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, a corporate instrumentality of the United States created by such legislative action. Consequently, the participation by the United States in the cooperative education program is now being effectuated through The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

As Your Excellency knows, the agreement of August 12, 1944, provides that the cooperative education program will terminate on July 30, 1948.

¹ EAS 450, *ante*, p. 565.

² TIAS 2077, *post*, p. 607.

³ By agreement of June 30, 1950, between representatives of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Guatemalan Minister of Public Education (not printed).

⁴ TIAS 2073, *ante*, p. 586.

⁵ TIAS 2073, *ante*, p. 583.

However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Guatemala that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948, through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$20,000 United States Currency to the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Educacion for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that your Government would contribute directly to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of Q80,000, in addition to the sum of not less than Q40,500 which the Republic in its regular budget will expend on educational activities closely related to the program of the Servicio. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available an amount not exceeding \$60,000 United States Currency to be retained by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Institute Education Division Field Staff, who are maintained by the Institute in Guatemala. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by officials of the Ministry of Public Education and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Public Education of Guatemala and by a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above mentioned technical details.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

EDWIN J. KYLE

His Excellency

Licenciado ENRIQUE MUÑOZ MEANY,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
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The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA
Diplomatic Section

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GUATEMALA, *July 10, 1948*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's courteous note number 90 of June 29 last, in respect to the extension, for the period of one year, of the Cooperative Educational Program which has been put into effect in the country, in conformity with the agreement signed by the Minister of Public Education, representing the Government of Guatemala, and the Representative of the Inter-American Educational Foundation of the United States, and also to the expansion of said program, dated respectively August 12, 1944 and October 23, 1945.

It gives me great pleasure to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Guatemala agrees that the aforementioned program, which has been so highly beneficial, should be extended for one year, from June 30, 1948 to June 30, 1949, under the following conditions: during the period of extension, the Institute of Inter-American Affairs will contribute \$20,000 U.S. Cy. to the Inter-American Cooperative Education Service, this sum to be used for the activities contemplated in the program, it being understood that the Government of Guatemala will make a direct contribution to the Service, for the same purposes, of \$80,000, in addition to a sum of not less than \$40,500 which the Government of Guatemala will draw from its general budget and which will be employed in educational activities closely associated with the program. The Institute will be prepared to provide, during the period of extension, a sum not in excess of \$60,000 U.S. Cy., which will be held by said organization and not deposited to the account of the Service, to cover salaries and other expenses of the personnel of the Division of the Institute who are to work in the Republic. The aforementioned sums will be in addition to those provided under the present basic agreement as a contribution from the parties for the execution of the program.

It is understood that the present note and Your Excellency's communication number 90 of June 29 last, constitute the agreement between the Governments of Guatemala and of the United States of America on the extension of the Cooperative Educational Program in Guatemala for one year, beginning on June 30, 1948, which will become effective on the date that an agreement is signed between the Minister of Public Education of Guatemala and a Representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs containing the technical details to which reference has been made.

I take great pleasure in expressing to the Government of the United States, through Your Excellency, the appreciation of my Government for such an important act of collaboration in the educational field.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

E. MUÑOZ MEANY

His Excellency

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